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PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1871.

DOUBLE SHEET-THREE CENTS.

Vanderbilt, Fisk, and Gould.

Dangerous New Coal Monopoly.

Revival of the Oil Fever.

Greatest Well Just Struck.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

VANDERBILT, FISK, AND GOULD.

An Alliance for the Capture of Dividends— Hope for the Stockholders of Erie—The Meeting of Gould and Vanderbilt on Fleetwood Course.

Desperate attempts were made yesterday by interviewers and speculators to obtain some clue wherewith to unravel the mystery enveloping the rumored change in the management of Erie. Gould was exceeding busy and unusually reticent, Fisk himself was a little bit "mum," and the Commodore and his friends played bluff. It is the opinion of those street quidnuncs whose opinions are worth reporting that a very important change is about to be made in the composition of the Erie Directory. It is argued that the advance in Erie has been too steady to be the result of a mere speculating rumor-the bears could easily have exploded a bubble of that nature, but the hidden forces underneath the present rise are altogether too much

for them. There are some facts which give color to the rumor that negotiations have taken place be-tween the Erie and Central chiefs. First, it is known that Horace F. Clark and Augustus Schell bave repeatedly been closeted with Gould and Fisk of late; secondly, it has been ascertained that Vanderbilt's agents bought largely of Erie stock before the present rise; and third, a representative of the Sun witnessed a meeting of Gould and Vanderbilt yesterday afternoon at Fleetwood. These worthies had a long conversation. They may have been talking horse, but it was probably fron-horse. At any rate, they were both too much engressed with the subject

under discussion to pay attention to the racing. Late last evening it was reported in the vesti bules of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and the Hoffman House that a tripartite alliance had been formed between Gould, Vanderbilt, and Scott, by the terms of which the Delaware and Hudson is to have the monopoly of the anthracite coal trade at all points on the Erie and Central, and access to Albany. Vanderbilt, Gould, and Scott are to control all other traffic, thus making a practical consolidation of the three lines, by which it is estimated by railroad men that with only a moderate advance in rates, the saving in the shape of drawbacks, rebates, and commissions will amount to a total warranting a handsome dividend on each of the three stocks. It was further reported that for "certain considera-"the exact nature of which could not be ascertained, three Vanderbilt men were to be admitted into the Eric directory in the place of gentlemen who have made arrangements to retire at an early date. The opening of the Erie and Niagara Falls branch, by which the Eric in placed in damaging competition with the Central for the vast business of the Michigan Central and Canadian lines, is said to have been the lever which moved Vanderbilt to ally himself with Gould .- N. Y. Sun, to-day,

THE OIL REGIONS.

The Biggest Find Yet-A Four Hundred Barrel Well Struck.

The Titusville Courier of Monday says: -A new flowing well on the Angell Prentice tract at Foster was struck on Saturday morning. When the drill had pierced the third sand to a depth of three feet an immense reservoir of oil and gas was opened, which instantly stopped operations and forced a stream of oil up through the well and far above the derrick. The volume of gas was immense, and that spreading in every direction was at once ignited by the fire in the boller, and the workmen barely escaped with their lives from the explosion and conflagration

Everything about the well was of course conbut fortunately no person was injured. Efforts were at once begun to extinguish the flames, and in this the men were twice successful, but the heated casing in each case rekindled the fire at the next flow. The discharge of oil, in a stream the full size of the casing, occurred at intervals of about ten minutes, so that no time clapsed in which to cool the casing, and it was feared that the only way would be to fill the well-with water. This well is known as num-ber eleven, and is the sixteenth that has been drilled on the property, fifteen of which have been good paying wells. The amount of oil the fire is of course not known, but the well bids fair to be one of the best now in ope-

The same paper of yesterday says:-The well which was on fire on Saturday is probably the biggest one we have recorded for a long time. The fire was finally extinguished Saturday afternoon, and the well has since flowed a large amount of oil; at least four hundred barrels a day, probably much more.

RULLOFF.

Last Letters of the Learned Murderer. The following cards, written by Rulloff, appeared in the local papers of Binghamton, N.Y.

BINGHAMTON, May 16, 1871.—Having been credibly informed that certain persons are preparing for publication a work to be sold as my life, and which will purport to be written from information furnished by myself, this is to certify that any such work will be a fraud, in so far as it may purport to be written from any such information. I have in no LETTER NO. L. way contributed to the preparation of such a work, nor have I knowingly furnished a single item of information to be used for any such purpose.

EDWARD H. RULLOFF.

LETTER NO. II. BINGHAMTON, May 17, 1871 -This is to certify that I have never in any way conributed to the prepara-tion of a work to be sold as my life, and that any such work purporting to be written from informa-tion furnished by me will be fraudulent and untrue.

EDWARD H. RULLOFF

Rulloff communicates a long article to the Biughamton Leader on his philological work. It closes as follows:-

"4'10-My task is done, my object is attained. The "4-10—My task is done, my object is attained. The tracing of these words at once to a fundamental form and to the proper sames of heathen my thelogy exemplifies the theory of language perfectly restored. When familiarity with the subject shall prove its intrinsic interest, when experience shall show its importance to the cause of education, when efforts further to extend its principles shall demonstrate how difficult the work, that, and not till then, will the value of my labors be duly perceived, or any just estimate be formed of the immense research by which a one success was attained. That malignity and ignorance should here also prevail is greatly to and ignorance should here also prevail is greatly to be mourned. It is greatly to be mourned that they persist in maintaining erroneous constructions against one whose life has been employed, and that even in a moment of brilliant success they — one who has done and who could and would have done so much for the intellectual advancement of his lace. Respectively,

FIRST EDITION SECOND EDITION

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The Communal Death Struggle.

Dismay of the Rebels.

The Grand Attack on Paris.

The Walls Undermined.

A Terrific Magazine Explosion.

Six Hundred Persons Milled.

of Fort Montrouge.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

The Execution of Rulloff

Me Blasphemes to the Last.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Conflict Between the German Parliament and the Government. BERLIN, May 17 .- There was a stormy discussion in the German Reichstag to-day. One of the members inquired into the acts of the Gov-

ernment. The Liberals were vehement in demanding their rights. This is the first conflict between the German Parliament and the Government since the Reichstag met. The southern members are exceedingly suspicious, and speak their minds plainly and with energy. The Reichstag sits for three weeks, with no Whitsuntide holidays.

The Latest from Paris. PARIS, May 18-Evening.-The Prussians are arriving at Enghien.

Last night the police authorities of the Hotel de Ville, with a guard of Francs-tireurs, descended upon Peters' American Restauaant, on the Boulevards, and arrested 150 men and women who were there supping luxuriously. The offense charged was that their extravagance was not in keeping with the times. Among the arrested were several superior officers of the Commune, whom it has been determined to punish for neglecting their duty for pleasure.

Shells are Falling over all parts of the city to-day, and great fear is manifested by the Communist authorities of a revolutionary attack upon the Hotel de Ville, and the guard is doubled.

A Reactionary Movement

is imminent, and it is believed the explosion formed part of the conspiracy against the Commune.

The Insurgents Again Repulsed.

VERSAILLES, May 17 .- Last night a large body of insurgents advanced from their works in front of the ramparts of Paris and attempted to surprise the Government forces at Neully. They were promptly met by the troops, who were fully aware of their approach, and, after a sharp struggle, routed by a bayonet charge, and driven back to Paris, leaving behind many dead and wounded.

600 Persons Killed by the Late Explosion. LONDON, May 18 - 5 A. M .- The Times' special despatch from Paris says 600 persons were killed by the explosion near the Avenue Trocadero last night; most of them were

A Woman's Club.

LONDON, May 18 .- The Times' special from Paris says the Commune has resolved to form a central club of women for the purpose of disarming runaways.

A delegation of the Commune in the Second Arrondissement has decreed the closing in that portion of Paris of all houses of ill-fame.

The Daily News' special from Paris reports Great Agitation Among the People and distrust of the Commune. Arrests are becoming general, and it is supposed the Germans are about to send an ultimatum to the Com-

Heavy columns of troops are near Passy.

A Battle is Hourly Expected.

The Telegraph's special from Versailles says 10,000 insurgents attempted on Tuesday to surprise the Government forces at Neully, but were repulsed and driven back. It is reported that the Versallies troops carried the Muette gate of Paris. A despatch from Paris says the number of persons killed by the explosion of a powder magazine in the Avenue Trecadero is variously estimated at fifty to two hundred. The stock of cartridges was immense, and a large amount of neighboring property was destroyed.

The National Guard and the Commune. Paris, May 18 .- Clement and Brunel, members of the Commune, have been arrested. The Committee of Safety appeal to the National Guard to secure the triumph of the Commune, and in so doing describe the fearful results which must come from their maction.

Another Attack

was made on Wednesday on the Versaillists' position at Neuilly, but, as on the previous day, the assailants were repulsed. The Communist batteries on Montmartre are to-day

Bombarding the Versailles Works at Chateau Becon. The Commune has directed Rigault to make reprisals for all acts of cruelty perpetrated by the Versailles commanders.

VERSAILLES, May 18 .- The cannonade of the approaches to Paris continues. The committee appointed by the Assembly to consider the treaty of peace have proposed to the Assembly to exchange the territory of Motz for that stipulated

LONDON, May 18.

The New Spanish Loan has been introduced in the London market. It is reported that the Turkish Government is about to make a fresh Issue of consolidated bonds to the amount of \$30,000,000.

This Morning's Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, May 18—10'30 A. M.—Cotton steady; uplands, 7½@7½d.; Orleans, 7½@7½d. Sales to-day estimated at 12,000 bales.

LONDON, May 18—11'30 A. M.—Consols for money, 93½; for account, 93½@98½. U. S. bonds of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old. 90½; of 1867, 92½; 10-408, 89½.

Frankfort, May 17—Evening.—U. S. bonds, 96½; LIVERPOOL, May 18—11'30 A. M.—Wheat, 124. 5d. for California white and 11s. 4d.@11s. 6d. for No. 2 to No. 1 new red Western spring. Corn, 35s. for new.

FROM NEW YORK.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Dedication of a College Chapel. NEW YORK, May 18 .- The new chapel of the Drew Theological Seminary, of Madison, N. J., was dedicated yesterday. Bishop Janes preached the sermon.

The miniature steamer

City of Ragusa sails for Liverpool on Monday, with a cargo of five hundred bricks, and a crew of one man and

Woman Suffragists to the Fore. The election judges of Hammonton, N. J., have all been arrested on the complaint of women whose ballots were rejected.

Fire at Franklin, N. J. The store of Miner & Stiles, at Franklin, N. J., was burned yesterday. Loss, \$18,000.

Railway and Canal Alliance. It is reported that a tripartite alliance has been formed between Gould, Vanderbitt, and Scott, by the terms of which the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is to have a monopoly of the anthracite coal trade at all points on the Erie and Central roads, and access to Albany, Vanderbilt, Gould, and Scott to control all the other traffic, thus making a practical consolidation of the three lines. It is further reported that, for certain considerations, three Vanderbilt men will be admitted into the Erie directory. Notice of registration at the Farmers' Trust of 30,000 new shares, credited last winter, has, according to report, been withdrawn.

Execution of Rulloff. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 18 .- Edward H. Rulloff, who has for the third time been under sentence of death, to-day explated his last crime on the gallows. At 10 o'clock over ten

thousand persons were outside the jail. At 11.27 he was brought to the gallows. On leaving the cell he said to the Sheriff, "You won't have any prayers or any --- nonsense, will you?" The Sheriff said, "No." When asked at the scaffold if he had anything to say, he said, "Not anything." His last words, while standing trembling, was, "I can't stand still."

man was hung. A contortion was visible, though he deliberately put his hand in his pocket. In 25 minutes the body was taken down.

At 11 37 the signal was given, and the wretched

Murderer Respited. FONDA, N. Y., May 18 .- Eacker, the murderer of the school teacher Thompson, will not be executed until the 26th inst.

The Key West Telegraph Cable. New York, May 18,-A despatch dated at

sea May 17, from the Scientific Corps, United States steamship Bibb, in latitude 25 deg. 10 min. 6 sec., longitude 81 deg. 52 min., says the laying of the International ocean telegraph cable from Punta Rosa to KeyWest (Colonel W. H. Heiss, superintendent) is so far a perfect

FROM THE STATE.

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Quadrennial Methodist Conference. PITTSBURG, May 18 .- The second quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist non-Episcopal Church commenced here yesterday morning. The Hon. F. H. Pierpont, of West Virginia, was elected permanent President, the first instance in the history of American Methodism where a layman has been chosen to fill this office. Seventy-five delegates were present, and thirty more are expected

to-day.
The Chartiers Valley Railroad is now finished to Washington, Pa., and will be formally opened by an excursion to-day.

The arrest of County Commissioners Neeley and McGee, charged with

Robbery and Extortion, has created great excitement. The commissioners are alleged to have taken bribes from applicants for license to sell liquor for the past two years. The penalty of the offense is fine and imprisonment of five years. The commis-

sioners gave \$5000 bail each. Young Men's Christian Association. YORK, May 18 .- A district convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held here on the 22d and 28d instant, which promises to be of more than ordinary interest, owing to the large number of delegates from this and other States whom it is expected will stop on their way to the International Convention at

Washington. Extensive preparations have been made to entertain all. The Executive Committee have arranged for the discussion of some of the most important and practical questions of Christian labor. There will be a grand reunion of delegates to the International Convention, after which they will proceed to Washington in a body.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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WASHINGTON, May 18. W. W. Corcoran

is comparatively easier than he has been for twenty-four hours previously, but none of the serious symptoms of his case have disappeared, while the process of gradual weakening and wearing of the system is painfully apparent.

The Select Ku-klux Committee. The Ku-klux select committee of twenty-one held an adjourned meeting this morning and had an interchange of views on the subject of the investigation, but came to no conclusions, Government Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, May 18—10 A. M.—Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours:—The weather continues unchanged on the Pacific coast and the Rocky Mountain station. The high pressure which existed Wednesday morning on Lake Superior, has moved southeastward, and is now central over Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The lowest pressure is found in Florida. The temperature has risen on the Gulf and South Atlantic and in the Northwest. The cloudy and threatening weather of Wednesday cleared away during the day, and clear weather now prevails east of the Rocky Mountains, with dimin-

prevails east of the Mocky should be a superior lished humidity.

Probabilities.—It is probable that the barometer will continue high in the Middle and Eastern States, with clear weather. Warm weather, with increased cloudiness and easterly wind, with falling barometer, will probably be experienced in the Valley of

to be ceded to Germany in the vicinity of Bel- | THIRD EDITION

WASHINGTON.

The Senate Extra Session.

Treaty Investigation.

The Pennsylvania Legislature

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

FROM WASHINGTON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. The Treaty Publication Investigation. WASHINGTON, May 18.-Mr. White was brought before the bar of the Senate, and refused to answer the questions relative to his obtaining a copy of the treaty, on the ground that he would thereby compromise his honor, as communications for the press were often given in implied confidence.

Mr. Carpenter offered a resolution that White be retained in custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms until he signifies his willingness to answer, and that in the pseantime he be committed to the common jail, and that the committee be authorized to sit during the recess.

Mr. Norton, in order to test the sense of the Senate, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Objected to-25 against 36. Mr. Sumner moved to strike out "confined in

the common jail." Carried-31 against 27. Mr. Wilson moved to strike out the power of the committee to sit during the recess. Mr. Chandler wanted the examination continued until the man in the Senate who reports

the secret debates of the Senate for the New ork papers be discovered and punished. Mr. Schurz was glad to hear the voice of virtue from the Senator from Michigan, and thought the investigation should end, as the witness had sworn that he did not get the treaty from a Senator or officer of the Senate.

FROM THE SOUTH.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph.

Nominations of the Kentucky Republican Convention. LOUISVILLE, May 18 .- The Republican State Convention held to day nominated the following ticket:- For Governor, General John M. Harlan, of Jefferson; Lieutenant Governor, George M. Thomas, of Lewis: Attorney-General, William Brown, of Fayette; Treasurer, General Speed S. Fry, of Boyle; Auditor, William Krippensteppel, of the Louisville Volksblatt; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. W. E. Woblie, of Todd; Register of the Land Office, John K. McCleary,

of Rock Castle. Resolutions were adopted in favor of a future State Convention to amend the Constitution, favor-ing immigration and arraigning the Democracy for refusing to pass laws to suppress Ku-kluxism and admit negroes' testimony in the courts; for mismanaging the State finances; keeping out emi-grants and capital and keeping alive the sectional spirit; for applying homestead ex-emption only to whites; for failing to make adequate provision for the education of all children in the State, and for promising there shall be no change in this policy. The sixth resolution favors complete amnesty, and desires the restoration of friendly relations with the Southern States. The eighth resolution favors economy in the Govern-ment, and raising only enough revenue to defray the expenses of the administration, and to gradually

extinguish the debt.

The ninth resolution favors a further reduction of the tariff and internal revenue, and opposes Additional resolutions were adopted, condemning the refusal to charter the Cincincinati Southern Railroad Company, favoring all railroads under proper charters, and favoring a Congressional enactment authorizing the construction of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, if the next Legislature, after a reasonable time, fall to grant the charter asked for.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Woman Suffrage.

Boston, May 18.—The Middlesex County Woman's Suffrage Association held a convention in Charlestown yesterday, and was addressed by William Lloyd Garrison, Julia Ward Howe, Lucy Stone, Mercy P. Pickson, and other advocates in the cause of woman suffrage. The action of the legislative committee on the women's petition for a constitutional amendment allowing women to vote was the subject

of the following resolution:—
Resolved, That in simply recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the committee virtually confessed that no valid reason can be adduced against our claim to equal and impartial suf-frage, without regard to natural distinctions of birth; and no matter how advoitly postponed or evaded, that claim must be asserted and demanded until the women of Massachusetts shall stand the same on the political platform as men, and be as fully enti-tled to vote and be voted for in every election.

Drowning Case. AUGUSTA, Me., May 18 .- George Harrington, Assistant Postmaster, was drowned in the Kennebec river to-day.

FROM BALTIMORE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Exclusively to The Evening Telegraph. Junk Warehouse Burned.

Baltimore, May 18.—The junk warehouse of Shannon & Co., Nos. 34 and 36 Lee street, was burned to-day. The loss is \$35,000—partially insured.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORS, May 18.—Cotton quiet and steady at 15c, for middling uplands, and 14%@14%c. for low 15c. for middling uplands, and 14%@14%c. for low middlings. Flour firm and in good demand; Howard Street superfine, \$5.50@6; do. do. extra, \$6.37%@7.12%; do. do. family, \$7.25@8.50; City Mills superfine, \$5.50@7.25; do do. extra, \$7.25@8; do. do. family, \$8.21; Western superfine, \$5.50@6; do. extra, \$6.57%@7.12%; do. family, \$7.25. Wheat firm. Corn firmer; Southern white at 74.276c.; Southern yellow at 75.278c. Oats firmer at 63.267c. Pork dull at \$18. Bacon weak with a good demand; shoulders, 7½c.; rib-sides, 9½c.; clear rib, 10½c. Bams, 16@17c. Lard dull at 11½@12c. Whiskey firmer at 93c.

New York Money and Stock Market. New York Molley allocks strong. Money easy at 4 per cent. Gold, 111%. 5-208, 1869, cp., 111%; do. 1864, cp., 111%; do. 1865, cp., 111%; Missouri 6s, 95%; Canton Co., 85; Cumberland preferred, 32; N. Y. Conton Co., 85; Cumberland preferred, 85; Cumberland preferred, 8 100%; Virginia 68, new, 11%; Missouri 68, 95%; Canton Co., 85; Cumberland preferred, 32; N. Y. Central and Hudson River, 98%; Erie, 327%; Reading, 115%; Adams Express, 80%; Michigan Central, 125%; Michigan Southern, 110%; Illinois Central, 185%; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 127; Chicago and Rock Island, 114%; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne, 99; Western Union Telegraph, 59%.

Chicago Flour and Wheat Market. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. CHICAGO, May 18—9:30 A. M.—Wheat market quiet but steady; No. 2, \$1:29 % @1:29 %, cash and seller May and June. Corn dull; \$4% @54% cash; 54%

Beller June.

Receipts. Ship'ts.
Floor, bbls. 4,000 5,000 Oats, bus... 39,000 17,000
Wheat,bus. 49,000 25,000 Rye, bus... 3,000 none.
Corn, bus... 150,000 128,000 Barley, bus... 2,000 none. Milwaukee Markets. MILWAUKEE, May 18.—Wheat market firm; No. 1, \$1-23%; No. 2, \$1-30. Received, 190,000 bushels. snipped, 01,000 bushels. Freights, \$260%.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

Harrisburg, May 18.—House bill providing for the appointment of a tax collector in the Twenty-second ward, Philadelphia, as committed; also bills vacating Sergeant street, in this Twenty-fourth ward, Philadelphia; opening Parrich street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street; authorizing Councils to revise and change the grades of streets between Poplar and Brown and Twenty-fourth and fwenty-eighth, and Adams street, between Rittenhouse and Harvey; vacating two fitcen-feet wife alleys in the Fifteenth ward; providing for the curbing and paving with rubbis pavement of Passyunk road, from Broad street to Point Breeze; vacating Twenty-sixth street, between Washington avenue and Gray's ferry road.

in the Broad street to Point Breeze; vacating Twentysixth street, between Washington avenue and Gray's
ferry road.

Vacating Mutter street, vacating Sygamore and Fortyfirst streets, between Lancaster avenue and Mary street.

House bill to establish a House of Correction in Philadelphia, amended so as to authorize the City Treasurer
to set apart and appropriate one-balf of the sums received
for license for sale of intexicating liquors, to be known as
the municipal relief fund, which shall be paid to the
Treasurer of the Bouse of Correction for the maintanance
of the institution. The provision requiring tavers keepers
to pay \$50 was stricken out.

The General Appropriation bill came up on third reading, and the Senate went into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Connell moved to insert \$300 to each member of the
House committee who went upon business connected
with the Marine Hospital, and \$400 to their clerk.

Mr. Billingfett had the rate for committee men and
clerks reduced to \$200, and it was then ad pited.

Motions made by Mr. Turaer to give Edward Birmingham, messenger in the Treasury, \$200, and \$6000 to pay for
damages to the Scranton fair grounds, by occupation of
troops were voted down.

Mr. Buckalew had a proposition inserted allowing \$100
for the payment of witnesses before the Select Committee
on Printing of the Senate, and \$300 to Frank McLaughbin, of Philadelphia, for attendance at Harrisburg on
saveral occusions, as the successful bidder for the public
printing and attendance before the Select Committee on
Printing. The bill then passed by 17 yeas to 11 mays.

House bill relative to railroad, canal, and incorporated

several occasions, as the successful bidder for the public printing and attendance before the Select Committee on Printing. The bill then passed by 17 years to It mays. House bill relative to railroad, canal, and incorporated companies authorized to construct railroads, and authorizing such companies to purchase and hold stock and bonds, to lease roads or property, and consolidate with each other was considered, and after discussion was passed by a vote of 17 to 8.

Mr. Connell called up Senate bill relative to the duties charged upon sales of foreign merchandise by autoioneers, and speke at length in favor of it as a measure which was essential to the prosperity of Philadelphis.

Mr. White also advocated it, and it passed.

The bills provides that after the lat of next December the tax or duty payable by auctioneers upon sales of goods, wares or merchandise of foreign growth or manufacture by virtue of any law shall be no greater than upon similar sales of goods, wares, or merchandise of American growth or manufacture on and after December lat, the ommissions of auctioneers for one year shall be paid as ollows:—For first class, \$200; fifth class, \$200; third class, \$1250; fourth class, \$750; fifth class, \$200.

The Senate supplement to the act regulating hawkers and peddiers was passed.

House.

Mr. Thempson called up the Honse bill to provide for the improvement of the meadow lands along the banks of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and offered an amondment providing that lands shall not be laid where under the jurisfiction of companies unless by a vote of the newly elected directors, two-thirds of whom shall be required to enforce the bill.

Mr. Marshall opposed the amendment.

Mr. Smith moved to amend by substituting "a majority of the directors," which Mr. Thompson accepted.

Mr. Miller opposed the amendment, and fayored the bill. The opponents of the bill wanted the city to make all these repairs, which was wrong. The amendment was voted down, and the bill passed finally.

Mr. Marshall aske delaye to report, as griginating in the Jucie ary Committee, a local supplement to the act relating to legal advertisements in Philadelphia.

Mr. Quigley objected and the bill was not reported.

A message, from the Senate was received amouncing that the Senate had refused to concur in House amendment to Senate bill detecting and punishing frauds at primary elections in Lancaster county, which amendment added Philadelphia.

Mr. Reinoshl moved the House recede.

Mr. Quigley was opposed to receding, believing that Philadelphia needed this bill more than Lancaster county.

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The Senate joint resolution extending the time at which Mr. Rechermel shall deliver to the State its painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, to Webruary 22, 1872, was, on motion of Mr. Schnatterly, referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Swith, of Philadelphia, called up Mr. Josephs' bill en'ablishing an Insurance Department which provides that the Governor shall, every three years, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a Superintendent of Insurance at a salary of \$2500, who shall have five clerks at a salary of \$1500 each, and shall enter security in a bond of \$100,00. All insurance companies, home or foreign, shall annually make a detailed report to the Attorney-General of their exact financial condition and standing. He and the superintendent may examine any insurance officer or agent an each. agent on oath.

Mr. Chalfant opposed the bill as intended to give soft places to a few individuals.

Mr. Josephs expl-ined that he had introduced the bill in obedience to repeated recommendations from the Government. It had been carefully prepared by the

remove General.

Emith of Philadelphia, sustained the bill, and had several slight amendments incorporated.

Mr. Humphrers of Allegheny, moved to amend by striking out the provision for a separate department, thus leaving the whole matter in the hands of the Attorney.

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a.r. White, of Allegheny, opposed this amendment.

V.r. Strang supported the bill.

Mr. Jo ephs said all the reliable companies in Philadelphia were in favor of this bill.

Mr. Quigley plumply denied the truth of the assertion that this bill was designed to give positions to political tricksters who would pinch the insurance companies.

Mesers. Miller of Philadelphia, and Eliis, of Schuylkill, spoke for the bill.

Mr. Jesophs raised the point of order that Mr. Humphry's amendment was not in order, as it struck out sections already adopted. The point was declared well taken. The bill then passed finally.

CONGRESS.

Extraordinary Session of the Senate. Washington, May 18.—Mr. Summer offered the following as an amendment to the rules, that all treaties with foreign powers be considered in public and open sessions, unless submitted in special countence by the President, or ordered otherwise by a special vote of the Senate.

Mr. Conkling submitted an amendment by adding, "and all other matters beretofore known as executive

The amendments were ordered to be printed. Mr. Harlan moved that the Senate hereafter meet a clock.

Summer suggested that the Senate meet at I ck and stry till 5 o'clock.

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Mr. Harlan moved to go into executive session. In order that the majority may come to a conclusion as to the proceeding in the business before them.

The motion was disagreed to. New York Produce Market. New York, May 18.—Cotton unchanged. Flour firmer; State \$5.75@6.90; Ohio \$6.30@7; Western \$5.75@7.25; Southern \$6.75@9.5 Wheat firmer; new spring. \$1.56@1.57; winter red and amber West.

ern, \$1.60@162. Corn firm; mixed Western 78@80c. Oats firm; Western 66@70c. Beef quiet and steady. Pork steady. Lard dull; steam, 9%@10%c., kettle, ic. Whisky quiet at 92%c.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. United States District Court-Judge Cadwalader. United States vs. John Schoffer. Defendant was charged with passing a counterfeit \$10 note on the Poughkeepsie Bank, and having another spurious note in his possession. The alleged offense was committed at Lykens, Dauphin county, Pa., and when the arrest was made the spurious note was found near him. found upon him. On trial.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Finletter. George Harris was charged with forgery. It was maintained by the Commonwealth that he forged letters from servant girls to friends in a like posttion, requesting small loans, and that he received the money thereon. Jury out. Michael Mingle and James Cochran were charged

with the larceny of an iron pump, which, it was alleged, was taken from the wharf whereon it was lying and used as a ballast for a skiff. Jury out.

Petty assault and battery and larceny cases occupied the remainder of the day. Court of Common Pleas-Judges Ludlow and Poirce. Motions and rules in equity were disposed of.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Thursday, May 18, 1871. S If there is any change in mancial affairs it i

in favor of the borrowing classes, but the gene ral range of rates is about the same as pre viously noted. There is little or no commercial paper offering, nor much inducement to takers to work on borrowed capital for the present, and though lenders offer exceedingly terms, it fails to stimulate the demand quote demand loans at 4@5 per cent., with moderate transactions, and first-class business paper at 6 per cent. in and out of the banks. Gold is dull but steady at 111% notwithstanding the Treasury sales to-day in New York.

Government bonds are in good request, and prices remain firm at last night's quotations. Stocks were very active and stronger; sales of State 6s, 1st series, at 103½; City 6s at 103 for the new issue; and Lehigh gold loan at 93. Reading Railroad was active and advanced,

selling up to 57%. Pennsylvania sold freely at 63@63%, closing at 63. Sales of Camden and Amboy at 130% @131: Lehigh Valley at 61%; Norristown at 86; North Pennsylvania at 47%; Northern Central at 40%; and Philadelphia and In Bank shares we notice sales of Mechani

at 32½; Manufacturers' at 32½; Girard at 65; and Bank of the Republic at 95.

Central Transportation sold at 49½. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

REST BOARD.

STREET BOAR Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

5 sh Bank of Rep. 95

SECOND BOARD.

\$2000 Leh gold L. 92 100 sh N Cent 40% 1000 N Penna 7s. 96% 600 sh Leh N St. 35% 131 sh Penna R. 63% 100 do. 860. 33% 156 do. allot 62% 100 do. 560. 33% 160 do. 560. 35% 300 sh Reading R. 57.44 42 sh Leh V R. 62 400 do. 560. 57% 4 sh Cam & Am. 130 47 sh Lit Sch RR. 40 100 sh Cata R. 21% Messes. De Haven & Brother, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:

—U. S. 63 of 1861, 117% 117%; do. 1862, 111% 111%; do. 1865, new, 113% 111%; do. 1865, 111% 111%; do. 1865, 111% 111%; do. 1865, new, 113% 114; 10-40s, 109% 109%. U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Unrrency, 115% 115%; Gold, 111% 111%; Mort. Bonda, 93% 694%; Central Pacific Railroad 1st Mort. Bonda, 93% 694%; Central Pacific Railroad, 101% 6101%; Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 87% 657%.

NABR & LADNER, Brokers, report this morning

Philadelphia Trade Report.

THURSDAY, May 18.—There is a better feeling in the Flour market, and a fair demand from the home consumers, but shippers are not operating to any extent. 1400 barrels sold in lots at \$5.25@5.62% for superfine; \$5.75@6 for extras; \$6.75@7.25 for Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family; \$6.25@6.75 for Pennsylvania do. do.; \$7@7.50 for Indiana and Ohio do. do., and \$8.50@9 for fancy St. Louis do. do. Rye Flour sells in a small way at \$5.75@6. In Corn Meal nothing doing.

The demand for Wheat has improved, and holders

are firm in their views. Sales of 2500 bushels Pennsylvania red at \$1 50@1 58; 1200 bushels Indiana do. at \$1 58@1 62, and 7000 bushels Western do. at \$1 75. Rye is unchanged, 1000 bushels Southern sold at \$1 10. Corn is also more active, and we notice sales of 5000 bushels yellow at 75c., and 16,000 bushels Western mixed at 75@76c Oats are decidedly firmer, 700 bushels mixed sold at 64c., and 4000 bushels white at 67@69c. white at 67@csc.

In Barley and Mait po sales were reported.
Bark.—In the absence of sale we quote No. 1
Quereliron at \$30 per ton.
Seeds.—Cloverseed is nominal at 8@8%c. per lb.

In Timothy nothing doing. Flaxseed sells in a small

Whisky is held at 92@93c, for Western fron-LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA MAY 18 STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH 8 A. M....... 59 | 11 A. M..... 63 | 2 P. M...... 70 SUN RISES...... 4'41 MOON SETS....... 4'29 SUN SETS...... 7'11 HIGH WATER...... 1' 5

Liverpool, May 18. — Arrived, steamer Manhattan, from New York.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, May 18. — Arrived, steamship Germa-

Steamship San Francisco, from Bermuda. FORTRESS MONROE, Va., May 1s.—The pilet-boat Maryland reports passed in for Baltimore, ship Ferdinand, from Bremerhaven; bark Constance, from Havana; brigs Aurora, Crotus, Onlasta, Har-riett, and Spring Day, from St. John, N. B.; and schrs Lucy J. Warner and Tickle.

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Steamship Virginia, Hunter, Charleston, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Monitor, Jones, New York, W. M. Baird Steamer Mayflower, Fultz, New York, W. P. Clyde Nor, bark Franklin, Hassel, Antwerp, L. Wester-Nor. bark Frankin, Bassel, Allewerp, L. Westellgaard & Co.
Schr R. J. Mercer, Trimble, Boston, Audenried,
Norton & Co.
Schr H. G. Ely, McAllister, Richmond,
Schr Decatur Oakes, Berry, Somerset,
do.
Schr Ira Bliss, Hudson, Dighton,
Schr Ramon de Ajuria, Furman, Providence, Sin-

Schr Ramon de Ajuria, Furman, Providence, Sinnickson & Co.
Schr Sarah Mills, Baker, Hyannis,
Barge Doherty, Doherty, New York,
do.
Tug Thomas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow
of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug Fairy Queen. Wilson, Baltimore, with a tow
of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.
Steamship Norfolk, Platt, from Richmond via Norfolk, with mode. and passengers to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, 13 hours from Balti-Steamer F. Franklin, Pierson, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mase, and passengers to A. Groves, Jr. Schr W. H. Brinsfield, Jones, 5 days from Petersburg, Md., with lumber to John L. Redner.
Schr Mary and Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Leipsic, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palimer.
Schr Kate, Briggs, 2 days from Chesapeake City, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Addie P. Stimpson, Barrett, 10 days from St. John, N. B., with pickets to T. P. Galvin & Co.—vessel to Souder & Adams.
Schr R. G. Whilldin. —, from St. Marys, Geo. Schr R. G. Whilldin, ____, from St. Marys, Geo., with lumber to Souder & Adams,
Schr Rhodella Blew, Vangilder, from Savannah, Schr Ella F. Crowell, Howes, from Gloucester, Schr G. R. Murney, Murney, from Norfolk Schr Emma M. Fox, Case, from Fall River. Schr J. B. Allen, Case, do. Schr W. Walton, Sharp, Wareham.

Schr Electa Baily, Smith, do, do, do, Schr Lehman Blew, Clark, from Providence, Tug Joe Johnson, Ingraham, from Baltimore, with a tew of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.
Tug G. B. Hutchings, Mulford, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. MEMORANDA. Steamship Juniata, Hoxie, hence for New Orleans, sailed from Havana at 6 P. M. 16th Inst. She will sail from New Orleans 26th inst. for Havana and

Schr Riwood Doran, Jarvis, from New London. Schr Trade Wind, Hoffman, from Boston.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

EASTON & MCMAHCN'S BULLETIN.

New York Office, May 17. — The following barges leave in tow to night for Baltimore, light:—

Otranto, Sage Schuyler, W. H. Harned, E. C. Potter, C. A. Dornfield, harvest Moon, Velocipede, San Jacinto, Alvin Clark, and G. R. Burritt.

Baltimore Branch Office, May 17. — The following barges leave in tow to night, eastward:— Baltimore Branch Office, May 17.—The following barges leave in tow to-night, eastward:—
Alexander Toms, Cassia. F. Wellington, Anna Harmon, Carrie Cole, Star of the World, Col. Ames, City of Boston, Tom, J. Senbner, Princeton, and Almags, all with coal, for New York.

Philadeliphia Branch Office, May 18.—Weather.—May 17, 9 P. M.—Wind:—W. & N., fresh; Cool; 5 P. M., W. & N.; 7:15 P. M., N. N. E., fresh; May 18, 5 A. M., N. & E., fresh, cool. Barometrical:—May 17, 5 P. M., 29 72-80; 7 P. M., 30 5 84; May 18, 4 A. M., 19-84.

Explanatory to your young readers, for whose en-Explanatory to your young readers, for whose entertainment these jottings are chiefly intended:—
The proportions yoths, 40ths, and 80ths are used with reference to face plates of Aneroid Barometer indifferently, because the degrees are divided (as you will see on inspection) into the above-named distinctive spaces, and the instrument is so sensitive to atmospheric charges that the slightest movement is important, especially to nautical men. The usual range is between 29 deg. and 31 deg. Below or above this sweep of the indicator is the sphere of tornadoes and whirlwinds on the one hand, and that stagnant, inert condition of the elements of the atmosphere on the other hand, either of which conditions are the dread of the expert and observant. L. S. C. the dread of the expert and observant.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

HAVEE-DE-GRACE, May 18.— The following boats leave in tow to-day:—

A. B. Cunningham and Catharine, with grain to Hedman & Kennedy.

W. N. Carter and Helen and Harry, with lumber to Patterson & Lippincott.

General Washington, with lumber to Saylor, Day & Morie.

Harris Wilton, with lumber to Tenley to Tenley.

Harris Wilton, with lumber to Taylor & Betts, G. W. Strine, with lumber to Hays & Ellis, Extended, with lumber, for Chester.